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Australia,* Canada,* Chile, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France,* Germany, Greece,* Guyana,* Italy, Liechtenstein,* Netherlands, New Zealand,* Nigeria,* Norway,* Portugal,* Senegal, Sweden,* Turkey and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution

Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

The Commission on the Status of Women,

Recalling its resolution 45/2 of 17 March 2001, Economic and Social Council resolution 2001/41 of 26 July 2001 and General Assembly resolution 56/132 of 19 December 2001,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Secretary-General on measures taken and progress achieved in the follow-up to and implementation of the Fourth World Conference on Women and the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century", especially in mainstreaming a gender perspective in entities of the United Nations system;[1]

2. *Also welcomes* the establishment of a regular sub-item on gender mainstreaming on the agenda of the Economic and Social Council and the Council's decision to devote a coordination segment, before 2005, to the review and appraisal of system-wide implementation of Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China and in accordance with rule 69 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

[1] E/CN.6/2002/2.

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1997/2 on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations system;[2]

3. *Notes with appreciation* the activities undertaken by entities of the United Nations system, as outlined in the report of the Secretary-General, and encourages them to continue these efforts;

4. *Notes* the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General and looks forward to further consideration of this issue by the Economic and Social Council.

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[2] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 3* (A/52/3), chap. IV, para. 4.